

[Report No. 260.]

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

MARCH 3, 1857.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. STRANAHAN, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported  
the following bill:

**A BILL**

For the relief of John M. Brooke, and making an appropriation for  
the use of his deep-sea sounding apparatus.

- 1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3       That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be paid, out
- 4       of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to
- 5       Lieutenant John M. Brooke, United States navy, for the use
- 6       by the government of Brooke's deep-sea sounding apparatus.